The democrats of Michigan are guilty of ingratitude, the basest of all crimes. It was the great and good Begole who lifted them out of the slough of despond, and who drew them up from the horrible pit of perpetual they are obliged to roam on the school defeat, and now, most unkindest cut of all, ground ten months in the year, they prefer they propose to throw the old man overboard to picnic elsewhere or not at all. for a mere Shoemaker.

of the U. S. Treasury, on the C. & W. M. R. Niles, Grand Rapids, and Leadville Blues R. Mr. Keightly speaks very hopefully of through the state. the prospects of republican success in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Iowa, and thinks the re- packed almost to suffocation last Saturday publicans have a fair prospect of securing evening. A special train brought brothers the Legislature of Maryland. That would from Paw Paw, and members were also be a victory indeed.

put the matter strong, in their platform the Robinson House, to the satisfaction of twice demand that the government should the sixty who participated. issue what they fondly dream would be money, in sufficient volume to meet the wants of the country. They also ask for imposts upon such imported merchandise as is or can be produced in this country, which is all right, but what is the use of it from their stand-point. The government can make money easier than it can collect impost Will open its Fall Term, Sept. 4th at Three Rivers. duties.

Instead of getting rid of monopolies free Instead of getting rid of monopoles lived trade means placing us at the mercy of the cruelest and most unscrupulous monopolies that exist—of monopolies so powerful that they continually force the English government to wars to extend their markets, and have to day 200,000,000 people under the large trades at the continual trade of the large trades and the continual trades and the continual trades and the continual trades and the continual trades are trades as the continual trades and the continual trades and the continual trades are trades as the continual trades are trades are trades as the continual tra have to-day 300,000,000 people under the British flag who are virtually compelled to buy English goods, besides as many more in small, weak nations who are terrorized by British power into free trade, and the strangling of their own manufactures in order that Englishmen may thrive at their expense.-Toledo Blade.

### Lawrence.

Sam. Mather is repairing his house.

School opened Monday with a good at-

Johnny Barrows' old white horse turned up jack, Saturday night, and passed in his Tuition, per term of 10 weeks ....

What will become of Prospect Lake personals, when the present correspondent able rates. climbs Jacobs' ladder?

new postal note, is to stick it on the fence and fire his shot-gun at it.

The dam left the grist mill last Saturday night, for the second time since Gray and Fisher took possession. There is now a mill by a dam site, but no dam by a mill site.

### Lawton.

P. G. Kennedy visited at Colon last week. Is solicited, to our department of music, in which Wm. Roger of Kalamazoo has been doing

Elly Roberts is home from Benton Harbor for a short time.

Melvin Hayes does the janitor work at the school house this year.

Levi Stoker has purchased the furniture stock of H. C. Watson.

Lew Dustin is now night baggage smasher

at the M. C. R. R. depot. W. S. McKinney talks of going back to Hastings, Neb., next week.

Mr. Tannaubaum of Denver, Col., is the guest of Henry Desemberg.

The young people of this place will pienic at Gravel lake next Saturday.

John Pelton, Sr., returned last Friday from Detroit after quite a lengthy stay. Alonzo Mitchell and wife returned last

week from an extended tour in the west. H. C. Watson has been rusticating in Ohio

preparatory to going into business at Flint. School commenced Monday with a good

grist of scholars to grind the ignorance out of. N. J. Smith of Big Rapids, has been visiting his brother-in-law F. J. Lich of this

Miss Bert. McElheny returned last Sunday from Bangor after a pleasant visit with

Mrs. C. W. Gardner and her daughter Mrs. Lillian Thompson are visiting relatives at Cooper.

F. J. Lich and W. S. McKinney were enloying themselves at the lake last week camping out. W. L. Barker intends to move with his

family to Nebraska about Oct. 1st and will make that his future home. Rumored that George Robinson will lose

another cook. He thinks the boys might keep away. How is it, Bill? Our heavy weight baggage smasher and a former clerk and book keeper of "Cheap

John" came near having a collision last week. No blood shed. The new crosswalk which has been put down on Main street is quite an improvement, and another is greatly needed between

the two hardwares. Il. F. Phillips, who seems to have had hard lack with his mill, has put in new machinery and made extensive repairs, and is now pre-

pared for business. Some of the sidewalks on the street leading east of Juan McKeyes' drug store are regular dead-falls, and should be either torn

up or replaced by new ones. Johnny Hail now bears the name of "the handsome drayman," having bought out Levi Stoker. Some of the girls think that the name is a great deal more appropriate than

Rev. J. Hoyt preached his farewell sermon . last Sunday and left this week for conference. The general opinion is that Mr. Hoyt will remain another year and preach to the

Quite a joke on the boys that pumped the hand-car over to Paw Paw the other night

to take in the theater, and lo and behold there was no play! They said they got up a sweat anyway and puffed like a locomotive.

Three of the best looking young ladies of Lawton walked to Hersey lake last week, took their grub, ate it, and hoofed it back over the highway without even blistering their feet. This knocks the boys clear into

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. W. Wells will be grieved to learn that having overtaxed her mind she has become partially insane, and last week made an attempt on her life with a razor. It is hoped that her insanity is only temporary. At this writing she is considerably better.

The Sunday school pienic given at the school grounds was a damper on the little folks, who expected to go to the lake and have a good time. They say that as long as

A letter from the Muskegon base ball team says they would like to play the Lawtons at this place, Sept. 10th, and a game will no We had the pleasure a few days since of doubt be arranged. The boys are also trymeeting Hon. E. W. Keightly, Third Auditor | ing to arrange games with the Battle Creeks,

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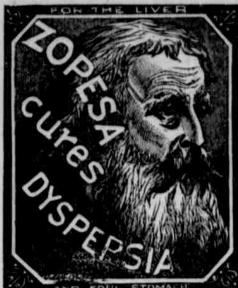
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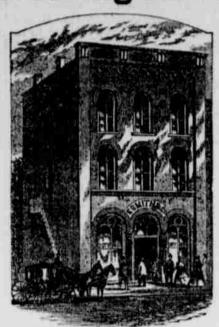
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